

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-14 remain pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The Office has required restriction to one of the following inventions or groups of inventions which are alleged to be not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1:

Group I, claims 1-13, drawn to a passive mixer, classified in U.S. class 455, subclass 326.

Group II, claim 14, drawn to an apparatus comprising a mixer and a low noise amplifier wherein the mixer is connected to the low noise amplifier, classified in U.S. class 330, subclass 252.

In response, Applicant elects the invention defined as Group I for prosecution in the application. This group is represented by claims 1-13.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of same is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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